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TAGS: EGEN, ECLA, CO

SUBJECT: ECLA EXPERTS MEETING IN BOGOTA, MARCH 11-15

REF: BOGOTA 1827 (NOTAL)

1. U.S. IS NOT MEMBER OF ECLA COMMITTEE OF HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPERTS, NOR HAVE WE BEEN INVITED TO SEND OBSERVER, SO QUESTION OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION DOES NOT ARISE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO ASCERTAIN FROM BOGOTA ECLA OFFICE WHETHER THERE IS SOME LOCAL, INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT FOR EMBASSY OFFICER TO COVER MEETING, OR SOME SESSIONS OF IT.

2. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY

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REPORTING ANY SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS YOU ARE ABLE TO GLEAN.

3. BACKGROUND: COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED BY 1971 ECLA RESOLUTION, COMPRISING "DEVELOPING COUNTRY" MEMBERS OF ECLA (THUS EXCLUDING U.S., CANADA, UK, FRANCE AND NETHERLANDS), AND HAS MET ONCE BEFORE, IN SANTIAGO FEBRUARY 1973. PURPOSE IS TO ANALYZE FOR LA REGION ACHIEVEMENTS AND APPRAISAL RE OBJECTIVES OF UN'S

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE. THIS EXERCISE PLUGS IN TO THE ECOSOC/UNGA REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS, WHICH TAKES PLACE AGAIN THIS YEAR (MID-TERM REVIEW). REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS THIS YEAR WILL INCLUDE NOT ONLY IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY BUT ALSO OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS ADOPTED BY SIXTH SPECIAL UNGA LAST YEAR. KISSINGER

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